

REMARKS

This amendment is filed contemporaneously with payment of the issue fee and submission of the issue fee transmittal.


The proffered claim amendments rectify formal discrepancies between the listing of claims in the Corrected Response to Office Action filed November 22, 2005 and the prior listing it supplemented which was presented in the Response to Office Action dated August 4, 2005. In this, Claims 64 and 67, have been amended to incorporate wording inadvertently deleted in the Corrected Response, but which was present in the claims when they were presented in the Response dated August 4 (wherein these claims were numbered Claims 21 and 36, respectively). Claim 66 has been amended to change "at least housing" to "at least a housing" thereby correcting the grammatical form of the claim and clarifying what was already present in the claim. The amendments therefore present no new matter, require no additional search, and place the claims in proper form for issuance. As such, Applicant respectfully urges consideration and entry of its amendments.

In addition to the claim amendments presented above, Applicant notes an oversight in the Notice of Allowability in that this does not acknowledge Applicant's claims of priority to Austrian Patent Application Nos. 1644/2002 and 1342/2003 under Section 119 (and set forth in the application as filed in the U.S.) and does not acknowledge receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents which were also sent with the application as filed. Applicant further points out that the Austrian applications are referenced on the application filing receipt dated April 14, 2004, and that the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 confirms Applicant's priority claim and that the priority documents were received. Applicant requests the application issue with the proper claim to Section 119 priority.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests that all amendments and submissions be entered, and the application proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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